House Cities & Counties Subcommittee Am. #1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 832

House Bill No. 864*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

7-2-109. Required votes for improvements to public facilities.

The general assembly encourages the improvement of public property and facilities, which can include the use of public-private partnerships. Therefore, notwithstanding the provisions of another law to the contrary, a metropolitan government ordinance, resolution, or charter provision that requires a supermajority vote of the local legislative body in order to make improvements to, renovations to, or replacement of existing facilities owned by the metropolitan government when such facilities are to be used for substantially the same use as the use prior to improvement, renovation, or replacement is declared to be contrary to public policy and is void. Rather, the voting requirement for improvements, renovations, or replacement of existing facilities owned by the metropolitan government that are to be used for substantially the same use as the use prior to improvement, renovation, or replacement, including the lease of the property to a private entity for the purpose of making the improvement, renovation, or replacement, or operation of the facility, must be the same voting requirement applicable to ordinances of the legislative body in general.

SECTION 2. The heading in this act is for reference purposes only and does not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the heading in any compilation or publication containing this act.



SECTION 3.	. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring					
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